

NCOA/JROTC
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2025 -2026

AWARD: The award will be a one-time cash award of \$500. The number of awards to be given in any one calendar year will be established by the Executive Board and NCOA/JROTC Program Director and approved by the Chapter 1551 Membership.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this scholarship program is to provide NCOA JROTC Award recipients with funds to assist in furthering their educational goals. Scholarships may be used to pay for room and board, tuition, textbooks and related instructional materials.

ELIGIBILITY: The Award of NCOA JROTC Scholarships is not limited by race, color, creed, national origin, religion or sexual orientation.

CRITERIA: Each applicant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the scholarship funds:

1. Must have been an active member of a JROTC unit for two school years or four semesters.
2. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in JROTC studies and submit a certified High School transcript.
3. Must have been a past recipient of the ‘NCOA JROTC Award of Excellence’.
4. Must be actively enrolled or accepted into a college, technical, or trade school as at least a three-quarters (3/4) time student. Must submit a transcript or letter of Enrollment and a letter of Acceptance or Admission into college, technical and/or trade school.
5. Write a minimum 250-word essay on ‘How the JROTC Program Taught Me to Become a Better Citizen’.
6. Have the endorsement of the school JROTC Senior Instructor.
7. Must have at least one Letter of Recommendation.

REVIEW: A Scholarship Review Committee will review all applications and award the number of scholarships determined for that year. The Review Committee will consist of at least three Chapter members appointed by the Chapter 1551 Executive Board and NCOA/JROTC Program Coordinator.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: The application for this Scholarship must be postmarked no later than June 30th of each calendar year.

Recipients will be notified no later than Aug 15th each calendar year.